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MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

1 August 1958

TO : Chief, Materials Division

FROM : Chief, Nonferrous Metals and Minerals Branch

BRANCH: M/NF

Report for the Month of July 1958

I. Accomplishments

- ✓ A. Submitted contribution on Soviet NIE (Project 10.1806) to D/A.
- ✓ B. Submitted contribution on Polish NIE (Project 10.1813) to D/A.
- C. Submitted contribution on Soviet Atomic Energy Program (Project 20.1783) to Fuels and Power Branch.
- ✓ D. Submitted contribution on Summary of Early Warning Capabilities (Project 00.2408).
- E. Submitted revised version of report on Noril'sk copper and nickel production (Project 24.2045).
- ✓ F. Submitted proposed CSM on Implications of Proposed Expansion of Copper Production in Communist China to CSS.
- ✓ G. Reviewed OCI Weekly item on same subject listed in F, above.
- ✓ H. Prepared a number of support items for EDIC on nonferrous metals.
- ✓ I. Prepared comments in answer to a Department of State request for data on US-USSR nonferrous trade possibilities.
- ✓ J. Briefed Mr. Robert P. Terrill, an assistant to Mr. Douglas Dillon, Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Mr. J. Bruce Hamilton, Acting Chief, Division of Functional Intelligence, on Soviet aluminum position.
- K. Prepared comments on Department of State paper which made reference to possibilities of USSR joining the International Tin Council.
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 25X9A8 L. [redacted] visited [redacted] presented an informal briefing on the background and technology of boron and titanium production for personnel.
- 25X1A9a M. Branch representatives conducted extensive liaison with JPRS in an attempt to guarantee, during FY '59, the continued uninterrupted flow of data from [redacted], who until the end of Fiscal '58 was an FDD contract employee assigned to work exclusively with M/NF. [redacted] 25X1A9a went on the JPRS payroll as of 1 July 1958.

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N. Prepared specific requirements for St/I/R on the following topics:

1. Soviet gold production.
2. Soviet industrial diamond situation--two requirements.
3. Use of titanium in Soviet submarines.
4. The CEMA organization as related to EuSats nonferrous industries--two requirements.
5. Phosphate rock and potash in Poland.

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O. Requested [REDACTED] to comment on a report about Chinese copper production.

P. Revised the M/NF requirements for the OCI Periodic Requirements List.

II. Program -- Nothing to report.

III. Administration

- A. Staff additions -- None.
- B. Branch structure -- Nothing to report.
- C. Training

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1. [REDACTED] has completed the Agency's course in Intermediate Russian Reading, and she also is continuing an after-duty-hours self-initiated course in English at George Washington University.

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2. [REDACTED] is attending the Agency's Basic Orientation Course.

IV. Comments -- None

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